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A Journal kept on board of the Bark [illegible] on a whaling voyage in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans, from August 2nd 1869, to June 6th 1872, with the following crew.

Officers

Capt — John C. Smith.
1st Mate Holder Slocum.
2nd " John Farnham.
3rd " Frank Harradon.
4th " John Silva.

Boatsteerers.

George H. Allen.
John Thomas.
Henry H. Wyman. Deserter Bay of Islands.
Chas. C. Clifton. " " "

Cooper — William A. Cooke.
Steward — Joseph Perez.
Cook. Absalom Calaman. Lost at sea Feb 1st 1872.

Crew.

William Scanlan.
Alexander Reed.
Charles Morris — Deserter Bay of Islands.
William H. Hamilton.
Henry A. Sorey.
Joseph C. Peet.
Paul F. L. Meyer.
Eugene F. Russell.
[illegible]
Auguste ~~Gorzen~~. Gobsen.
John Wagner.
George Carter.
John Gonsalves.
John Smith.
John Francis.
Antone Cornell.
John Gifford.
Delfrino Gonsalves.
Thomas Rodrigues. Shipped in Brava
Francis — a Portugee name unknown.
Manoel Farra. Boy Shipped in Brava.

a Portugee name unknown Deserter in Brava.
Frank Simpson Shipped in Bay of Islands.

1868

Aug. 27 All hands on board and weighed anchor about 1/2 past nine with a fresh breeze. was sea sick All the afternoon, towards night we sighted our first blackskin which proved to be a fin-back. Am chosen in the 3d mates boat, which forms part of the port watch

28 All that are not too sick at work getting the boats ready begin to feel homesick

29 All hands getting ready for whaling, and the green hands learning the ropes. Homesick

30 Crossed the Gulf Stream, Tract and Bible distributed to-day rainy. homesick

31 At work around decks, homesick

Sept 1 Regular work, pleasant, begin to feel more at home.

2 About the same.

3 Had a squall in the fornoon about 1000 miles from New Bedford

4 To-day we see our first Sperm whales, which were raised in the fornoon lowered and the mate and third mate struck the mate struck the cow and the third mate struck the calf, the calf was hoisted on deck whole cut in the whale on deck as the blubber room is not yet broken out

5 Trying out. very homesick.

6 Trying out, got through at night more homesick cuss whaling.

7 Stow the oil between decks.

8 Raised sperm whales in the fornoon all around lowered but got none very pleasant

9. Regular duties. with pleasant weather The Concertina now begins to be heard. Homesickness still prevails.

10 Raining, Raised white water just at night clew down topsails and lay to all night.

Sept. 11 All hands called at 4 o'clock All.
and found the second mate had lowered
his boat and secured a dead whale
got him alongside and commenced to
cut in, found two irons in him very
hard rain all day, had probably been
dead about a week, finish cutting, which
is a very bad smelling job.

12 Trying out, ~~raining~~ hard. very homesick
man falls overboard but save him.

13 Trying out finish up at night still raining.

14 Not much to do. except fish for albicore.
stow down the oil between deck in the
afternoon. made 30 bbls.

15 Regular work Albicore plenty.

16 Pleasant weather at work in the rigging.

17 Pleasant. Regular duties.

18 Raining. Regular " "

19 Pleasant " "

20 To-day we sighted the first land since
leaving home ~~was~~ the Island of Flores one
of the Western Islands. good for sore eyes.

21 Very heavy sea. Land in sight.

22 Laying off Fayal very squally the
Capt. went ashore ship oil home, wish I
was going with it.

23 Heavy weather. Laying off and on.

24 Pleasant weather Boat went ashore and
the capt came aboard. Bore for Tishara.

25 Laying off and on Tishara carried away
bob stay set it up again.

Sept 26 Boat went ashore with the Captain Taking aboard Potatoes and Onions.

27 Sighted an english steamship squally.

28 Regular duties Weed fell down the hold.

29 Regular duties.

30 "

31 "

Oct 1 "

2 Pleasant weather caught a Porpoise.

3 Pleasant, plenty of Blackfish & Porpoises

4 Pleasant Today the Third mate cursed think he must have learned by rote.

5 Sighted land which proved to be Brava one of the Cape de Verdes. Laying off and on the Capt second mate and a boats crew go ashore.

6 Laying off and on the Capt came on board at night had lost one man who had run away shipped another in his place also shipped a cabin boy

7 Breaking out provisions all hands on deck in the forenoon raining.

8 Breaking out, the capt darted at a diamond fish from the taffrail but missed him.

9 Raised Blackfish and lowered for them but without success was displaced by the 3d mate from his boat. Breaking out in the afternoon

10 Rainy. Regular duties

Oct. 11 Raised blackfish in the morning lowered and 3d mate got one. Had a very heavy squall during the night

12 Cut up and tryed out the blackfish.

13 Finished trying out the backfish.

14 Raining all day

15 Raining and squally Fly jib blown out of the bolt ropes.

16 Raining, set up the Blacksmith forge

17 Nothing to do.

18 Unbent the main t'gallant staysail and repaired it Pleasant weather.

19 Not much to do.

20 Raised whales but turned out to be finbacks.

21 Making spun yarn.

22 Making spun yarn and sennit raised Blackfish and lowered but got none. am taken in the mates boat,

23 Sent down and overhauled the blocks on the foremast.

24 Not much to do.

25 Saw whales but did not find out what they were saw whitewater all day.

26 Painting boats.

27 Painting boats crossed the Line to-day Sent ~~[illegible]~~ Gifford up to pass it over the mast.

28 Tarring down, split fly jib.

Oct 29 Tarring down spilt a bucket of tar on the sails and got kept on deck first.

31 Tarring down finish up.

Nov 1 Fresh breeze parted gaff topsail sheet and split fore to'gallant sail.

2 Fresh breeze making sennit.

3 Squally.

4 " not much to do.

5 Making spun yarn.

6 Sent down Main topsail and repair it. a dead calm with the wind east

7 Sent down Main to'gallant yard and sail and repair them. break out slop chest. saw the Magellan clouds.

8 Pleasant.

9 Sent in Fly jib and repair it.

10 Break out water making spun yarn.

11 Making spun yarn.

12 Making spun yarn. Pleasant.

13 Making spun yarn. Break out bread.

14 Making spun yarn and ropes.

15 Pleasant.

16 Raised sperm whales and lowered the 2d mate struck first, the mate 2d the 3d mate next and the 4th mate last and saved them all and had them alongside by 3 o'clock and the two largest cut in by night.

Nov. 17 Turned out at 4 o'clock and cut in the other two whales the first time we have used the blubber room in which I am put, started the pots in the afternoon. rainy.

18 Trying out. rainy.

19 Finish trying.

20 Break out fore and main holds

21 Stow down oil.

22 Squally.
23 " ".

24 Making spun yarn.

25 Put her under short sail during the night for the first time. sent down fore and main topsail and the fore royal and repaired them.

26 Pleasant. making spun yarn sent down spanker and repair it.

27 Squally carried away main top mast staysail halliards. making spun yarn.

28 Making spun yarn raised right whales for the first time, port watch below did not call all hands but lowered the 2d and 4th mates and after dinner the 1st and 3d mates but without success as we did not see the whales afterward.

29 Raised sperm whales going to windward but did not lower as we only saw them once rising.

30 Crossed the meridian and therefore lost the day ~~which we~~

Dec 1 Squally making spun yarn.

2 Strong breeze with heavy sea which ends in a gale of wind.

Dec. 3 Gale of wind.

4 Raised right whale strong breeze and heavy sea, lowered away and the 3d mate fastened but got badly stove in doing so boat filled and rolled over the mate pulled up to him and took his line and the 2d mate picked him up the mate did not get a chance to work on line before he started to run and the line becoming foul, was rolled over before he could cut we all clung to the bottom of the boat for an hour and a half although it was hard work on account of the heavy sea but finally the 4th mate lowered and picked us up, in hoisting the larboard boat up stove her very badly. took the 3d mate boat on deck and commenced to repair it meanwhile took one of the old boats off the house. I lowered today with the mate having been put out of the 3d mate boat.

5 Raised right whales in the morning and lowered and the mate sailed over him, darted at him but he was too deep he did not run but came up about a ship's length off and laid there we down sail took our oars and pulled up and fastened to him, as he gave us no trouble we soon had him turned up and alongside and cut him in in the afternoon, finished the 3d mate boat and put her on the ~~[illegible]~~ cranes.

6 Trying out took the mate boat on deck and repaired it

7 Trying out raining.

8 Finish trying Raised right whale in the afternoon and lowered but without success.

9 Finback very plenty raised right whales going fast to windward but did not lower. clear up decks.

Dec 10 Stowed down oil also broke out the sperm oil from between decks and stowed it down in the main hold the mate put his boat on the cranes.

11 Not much to do.

12 Break out provisions.

13 Nothing to do raised blackfish.

14 Squally with heavy sea we off the Cape of good hope.

15 Heavy weather rounded the Cape in the night.

16 Sent down foresail and repaired it raised blackfish.

17. Squally broke out slop chest.

18 Sent down main royal and fore royal yard.

19 Squally

20 "

21 Raised sperm whales during a gale of wind lowered but without success After we got aboard, Capt wanted to lower the boats again but finally concluded not to.

22 Squally. heavy sea.

23 " " "

24 On Crozettes. Raised a whaler the J. D. Thompson of N. Bedford which we gammed.

25 Raised another sail the Young Phoenix of N. B. which we gammed. got some terrapins from her.

26 Break out coal and water gammed the Young Phoenix at night

27 Squally.

28 "

29 "

30 "

31 " very disagreeable weather at night gammed the Young Phoenix and another the Ship Gov. Troup. of N. B.

1869 Jan. 1 Break out provisions.

2 Gale of wind took every thing out of the boats and turned the waist boat over on the cranes.

3 Gale of wind

4 "

5 " " "

6 Wind moderate.

7 Gammed the Gov. Troup.

8 Squally weather.

9. Raised right whales early in the morning and lowered darted but did not fasten, lowered again at 12 o'clock and the same boatsteerer darted but did not fasten. came on board and the capt blessed the boat steerer.

10 Gale of wind raised right whales but did not lower.

11 Raised right whales lowered but without success raised 2 Ice bergs from masthead,

12 Blowing fresh saw the Icebergs from deck.

13 Spoke the Young Phoenix raised right whales, lowered but without success.

14 Raised right whales lowered but without success.

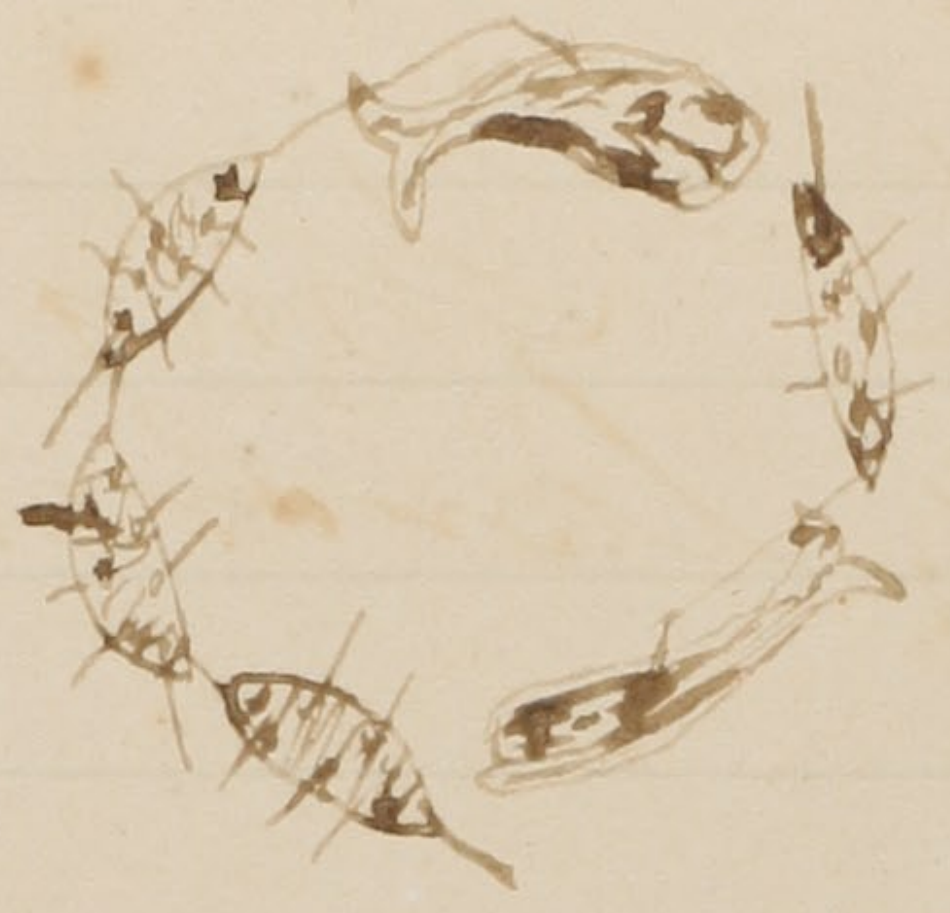
15 Blowing fresh, raised right whales lowered and the 2d mate fastened and put 3 bombs in him but did not disable him much, the mate then fastened, but neither could seem to kill him at dusk he started to run to windard & with both boats, the mates line soon parted and he and the 3d mate came aboard as they could not find the 2d mate on account of darkness, all hands were on deck all night with lights at the mast heads looking for the 2d mate he got aboard about 3 oclock, after having killed the whale and then cut from him as it was blowing hard and he was afraid of being swamped.

16 All hands on deck, beating to windard looking for the whale. raised right whales early in the afternoon and lowered but without success, lowered again about 1/2 past 5 and the mate sailed right over them but they were to deep to strike.

17 Gammed the Young Phoenix.

18 Foggy, raised right whales lowered and the 2d mate struck but his iron broke and one of the whales kicked him out of the boat, the mate then fastened to another the 2d mate the came up and struck another, we took the 4th mates warp and then the 3d mates

and for about half an hour we had fun something like this



at the end of that time we fin~~[illegible]~~ parted and as the fog had grown very thick we went aboard together with the 3d and 4th mate the second mate had gone off fast to his whale, we got the gun mounted and fired her off three times before we heard anything from the 2d mate, we then raised him coming aboard having cut from his whale after having been hurt quite severely by being kicked by his bomb gun. Sent down the foresail and repaired it.

19 Blowing a gale, have a thunder storm finished the foresail and bent it.

20 Bent a new main top sail, raised right whales and lowered but without success.

21 Man fell from the mizzen rigging but was not hurt much. raised right whales lowered and the 3d mate fastened and soon turned him up. brot him alongside and cut him in, during a hard rain storm. After much fuss from the 3d mate and again transferred back into his boat,

22 Quite pleasant trying out.

23 " " " "

24 Finish trying out blowing fresh.

25 Gale of wind.

Jan. 26 Commenced to stow down oil but rain prevent our finishing, In the afternoon gam the Robt. Morrison on board of which I fall in with two old cronies Tom Macomber and Enoch Smalley jr.

27 Pleasant,

28 Commenced to stow down oil, but it rain again and we knock off and break out provisions

29 Stowing down oil Pleasant

30 Finished stowing down and in the afternoon squared away for "Desolations dreary hole"

Feb 1 Blowing heavy Split main top gallant sail and parted fore top sail sheet. had to put her under close reefed main top sail.

2 Mending and bending sails.

3 Blowing quite fresh.

4 Sight Desolation Island and desolate enough it looks, raised right whales and lowered but had to come aboard on account of the weather and put her under close reefed main topsail. and during the night came very near going ashore

5 Blowing a gale during the night the wind veered a little and we immediatety made sail and forsook Desolation.

6 Break out provisions

7 Raised a vessel early in the morning she set a signal and we hauled aback and waited for her she proved to be the Osmanli, she had just carried away 3 boats in a gale of wind.

8 Blowing fresh.

9 Blowing a gale

10 " " " shipped a heavy sea which stove in our starboard bulwarks.

11 Sight Amsterdam, and hauled aback about one o'clock and lowered 3 boats to go in shore fishing. they catch about 6 bbls. at night we squared away for New Zealand.

12 Cleaning and salting down the fish.

13 Not much to do. Pleasant.

14 Break out flour. Pleasant.

15 At work in the rigging, very pleasant.

16 Not much to do.

17 Breaking out provisions.

18 Bend a new main top gallant sail very pleasant weather.

19 Making brooms. Foggy.

20 " " "

21 Nothing to do "

22 " " " "

23 Break out provisions "

24 Fog clears away not much to do.

25 Mending sails Blowing fresh.

26 " " very pleasant.

27 Send down main sail and mend it Pleasant.

Sept. 28 Blowing a gale parted main top gallant halliards.

Oct. 1 Blowing a gale

2 " " parted mizzen top-mast staysail sheet.

3 Blowing heavy not much to do.

4 " " reeve new wheel ropes.

5 Sight Van Diemans Land sent down the new main top gallant sail and sent up an old one.

6 In sight of land in the afternoon have a gale of wind.

7 Blowing a gale raised spouts from mast head but did not see them again.

8 Not much to do pleasant

9 Pleasant making lifts for the fore top sail yard.

10 Break out provisions raised blackfish but did not lower. Sight Australia.

11 Putting on rattlins, and repairing rigging pleasant

12 At work in the rigging. Pleasant.

13 At work in the rigging the Capt. lowers and captures a sunfish.

14 Pleasant weather.

15 At work in the rigging signaled a merchantman, the St. Clair. lowered a boat and sent letters aboard

16 At work in the rigging.

17 Not much to do. raised a sail at night

18 Raised the same vessel again to-day and gammed her, the Bark Japan of Melbourne with a New Bedford Capt. Barker by name, she is the first whaler ever fitted out of Melbourne.

19 Capt. taken quite sick, started for port. raised sperm whales and lowered the second mate fastened and after all ~~had~~ the mate had worked on him all the morning got him turned up and alongside and commenced to cut in. boats crew watches.

20 to Turned out 5 o'clock and got his head cut off about 11 o'clock and finished cutting about dark. Capt. still sick but around deck

21 Trying out.

22 " "

23 Finished trying

24 Carpenter taken sick.

25 Stowed down the oil. Capt. and carpenter still quite sick.

26 Breaking out and getting ready for port. sighted New Zealand. a dead calm off the Three Kings.

27 Got up cables and bent on and got the anchors off the bow. at 1/2 past three takes a pilot and at 4 o'clocks drop anchor in the port of Monganui.

28 All hands have liberty. not much of a place it contains about a dozen houses a hotel and a bowling alley

Mch. 29 Get off a raft of water and scrub ship out side.

30 Starboard watch on liberty. get off a raft of water.

31 Discharged carpenter and one foremast hand, which entirely cured the carpenter of his sickness. Port watch ashore.

April 1. Starboard watch ashore. Paint the bow boat.

2 Port watch ashore, painted the larboard and waist boats.

3 Get off a raft of water also a lot of iron poles

4 All hands writing letters.

5 Heave up anchor and go to sea, a white squall strikes us but does not damage us.

6 Blowing a gale of wind.

7 " " " "

8 Gammed the Europa and Eliza Adams, found an old friend on the Europa, Albert Howard of Acushnet, Bent a new foresail.
Both of N.B.

9. Not much to do gammed the ship. Emma C. Jones of N.B.

10 At work in the rigging break out provisions.

11 At work in the rigging

12 Nothing to do. Pleasant.

13 " " "

April 14 — At work around decks Pleasant

15 " " " "

16 Break out slop chest.

17 Mending sails, Sight the French Rock.

18 Pleasant raised sperm whales going to windward, lower but without success.

19 Break out provisions Paint the main and mizzen masts.

20 Raised sperm whales and lowered the 2nd mate fastened but was soon after capsized the mate took his line and we picked him up, turned his boat over and bailed her out. meanwhile the 4th mate had fastened to the same whale and he was soon turned up, and alongside, and cut him in, during the afternoon,

21 Took the head and case on deck bailed the case and commenced trying out.

22 Trying out, pleasant.

23 Finished trying out and clear up. blowing fresh. speak the Callao. of N.B.

24 Blowing a gale of wind. cleaning the whales teeth.

25 Blowing very heavy.

26 Break out provisions also new fluke rope.

27 Blowing fresh.

28 Stow down oil. and clear up decks.

April 29 Scrub decks.

30 Send in Jib and repair it.

May 1 Raised spouts but do not see them again. sight French Rock.

2 Squally.

3 Break out provisions.

4 Nothing to do Pleasant Sight French Rock.

5 Pleasant sent down fore top sail and repair it.

6 Not much to do. Gale of wind.

7 Pleasant nothing to do.

8 Pleasant " "

9 " Dead calm.

10 Break out provisions strong breeze.

11 Dead calm Pleasant.

12 Gale of wind shipped a sea and stove the bow boat.

13 Take the Bow boat on deck for repairs.

14 Repairing the Bow boat.

15 Raised sperm whales in the morning and lowered, we had just finished repairing the bow boat, and lowered from the deck, the second mate fastened, and the 1st and 3d mate fastened to his whale, but the other whales coming up a short distance away we cut and went after them and after chasing them ½ an hour fastened with the only iron left in the boat, we having taken only 3 irons when we lowered, and 2 of them were in the 2d mates whale, the 4th mate came

down to us and we endeavored to get him fast but did not succeed as the whale kept sounding very heavy, taking all but about 2 fathoms of both tubs, after sounding several times he started to run, the 2d. mate having got his whale alongside by this th. time came down to us, he fastened to him and soon turned him up, got him alongside about 4 oclock P. M. and got everything ready to cut in, Boats crew watches.

16 Turned out and commenced to cut in got through cutting at dark. Boats crew watches

17 Heave in one case, and both junks and bale the other case overboard. started the try works.

18 Trying out rainy. while trying to steady myself in the blubber room I cut one of the men badly with a spade.

19 Trying out. Pleasant.

20 Trying out, cut up the junks, and stowing down.

21 Finish trying and clear up decks.

22 Laying to gale of wind.

23 Gale of wind toward night clears away.

24 Laying to stowing down squally.

25 Finish stowing down and clear up. formerly offered $25 for 100 bbl. sperm oil.

26 Pleasant.

27 Nothing to do.

28 Pleasant at work in the rigging

29 Gale of wind.

30 Strong breeze.

31 At work in the rigging and making brooms.

June 1 Take the windlass apart and oil it.

2 Pleasant cleaning spades.

3 Pleasant see jumpers all day.

4 Making spun yarn. raised a spout but it proved to be a humpback.

5 Laying to Gale of wind repair the main stay sail.

6 Pleasant nothing to do

7 " " " "

8 " Making ropes.

9 " " "

10 " Nothing to do.

11 " Making ropes.

12 " catch a porpoise

13 Blowing quite fresh.

14 Pleasant, nothing to do.

15 " " " "

16 " Blowing fresh.

17 " At work in the rigging.

18 " Break out the right whale bone and dry it.

19 Gale of wind shipped a sea and stove the bow boat.

20 Today is Sunday and for the want of something else to do, the old man sets us to sawing wood and mending the fore top-sail

21 Gale of wind

22 Sent up the fore topsail and bent it.

23 Break out oil from between decks and stow it in the lower hold. Gam the English bark Onward a whaler from Sydney.

24 Break out between decks and repair the pump. Gam the Emma C. Jones.

25 Pleasant, nothing to do.

26 " " "

27 " " " "

28 " Making spun yarn, spoke the Bark Callao of N.B. she had just finished cutting in a whale.

29 Pleasant, making spun yarn sent down and overhaul the fore yard footropes.

30 Pleasant at work in the rigging.

July 1 " " " " " "

2 Raised sperm whales early in the morning during a perfect calm. Lowered and our 4th mate after a long hard race with one of the English Bark Fanny Fishers boats, beat him and fastened and soon turned him up and got him alongside about 3 o'clock, the mates boat got stove, got every thing ready for cutting, Boats crew watches.

3 Cut in and get the case bailed and start the try works.

4 The day we celebrate came in on a blanket piece, trying out, the 1st mates boatsteerer celebrates with a bomb gun.

July 5 Finish trying and get cleared up raised spouts but do not see them again this whale turned up 115 bbl.

6 Raised sperm whales going fast chased them with ship and lowered about ½ past three the second mate fastened to a small one and soon turned him up the 3d and 4th mate went after the rest of the school, but had to give them up, on account of the weather the 3d mate came very near being capsized in coming alongside by a heavy sea breaking into him, and the 4th mate came very near loosing sight of the ship altogether, got the whale alongside all right the mate exchanged his old boat for a new one today.

7 Laying too Gale of wind, spading sharks, fastened to one and hauled him aboard and took his liver out.

8 Cut in and started the try works and finish up during the night

9 Stowing down,

10 Finish stowing down and clear up decks,

11 Pleasant Saw the Bartholomew Gosnold of N.B.

12 Strong breeze, split the fore topsail to day I got thrown over the wheel.

13 Send down fore top sail and repair it ~~commence~~ ~~took~~ took the mates' boat off the house and commenced to repair it.

14 Pleasant at work on the mate boat

15 A dead calm with the wind East steering full and by heading anywhere. finish the mates boat.

July 16 Disagreeable weather nothing to do.

17 " " " " "

18 Pleasant " " " "

19 Put the mates boat on the cranes and take the 2d mate on deck and put the new boat on his cranes. 3d mate shoot a finback

20 Repair the 2d mates boat and put her on the cranes. and put the new boat on the house.

21 Pleasant send down main spencer and repair it.

22 Pleasant Break out provisions.

23 " Nothing to do.

24 " " " "

25 Squally, Gam the Bark Albion of N. B.

26 Pleasant, picking over potatoes.

27 making lanyards and at work in the rigging.

28 Pleasant Gam the Bark Gosnold.

29 " Nothing to do.

30 " " " "

31 Lying to Gale of wind. To-day we started an anti-swearing Association from an idea we got on board the Bark Gosnold, they having one aboard of her

Aug 1 Lying to Gale of wind, had a meeting of the Association.

Aug 2 Pleasant Break out between decks
and cooper Bread and Flour casks.

3 Pleasant at work in the rigging.

4 Squally, not much to do.

5 " making scrub brooms.

7 " " " "

8 Pleasant, Gam the Albion.

9 " Gam the Albion and
Bart. Gosnold, Have a grand ball on
our quarter-deck.

10 Pleasant, nothing to do.

11 " Gam the Albion and
Bart. Gosnold, Raise humpbacks and
lower but without success.

12 Pleasant sight land. Fijee Islands Scrubbing
and painting ship

13 Pleasant not much to do.

14 " " " " "

15 " Speak the Albion and
Bart. Gosnold.

16 Arrive at and drop anchor
at the Island of Kandavu in com-
pany with the Albion and Bart. Gosnold.

17 Break out water casks, and raft
them ashore, Painting ship drop two
men overboard, Plenty of natives aboard
with fruit.

18 Get off a raft of water. went
on board the Albion

Aug 19 Starboard watch ashore on liberty get off a raft of water
Bark Abraham Barker of N.B. arrived to-day and dropped anchor.

20 Not much to do, trading for fruit.

21 Port watch ashore

22 Starboard watch ashore blowing a gale, the Barker dragging anchor, we had to drop another anchor to hold us.

23 Nothing to do gale continues.

24 " " " " "

25 " " " " "

26 Getting off wood.

27 " " " and water.

28 Finish getting stores.

29 Hold a meeting of the anti-swearing association and as all four of us have a society on board, we consolidate Jos. C. Weed of the Jas. Maury elected Grand chief. in the afternoon the albion hove up anchor and went to sea.

Albion; B. Gosnold
Abm Barker + James Maury

30 Get ready for sea but give it up raised humbacks in the harbor, and lowered but without success. have a row on board in which the mate 3d mate and his boatsteerer were concerned

31 After heaving up and dropping anchor two or three times and beating and banging about among the reefs all night we get to sea, with Hogs and cables going about decks.

Sept 1 Clear up decks and stow the cables below.

Sept 2 Pleasant, not much to do.

3 " making spun yarn.

4 " " " " and sennit

5 " " " " " "

6 " Break out slop chest and provisions.

7 " Raise humpbacks and lower but without success. Speak the A. Barker twice.

8 Pleasant. Raise sperm whales and lower ~~th~~ we fastened to one head and head, which threw the boatsteerer and myself out of the boat. I caught hold of the boat and got back again and the whale starting to run left the boatsteerer behind we cut to pick him up but the 2^d mate had got him all right while the mate fastened to the whale and shortly after the 2^d mate fastened, and the whale commenced to run which left us behind, and when we got up to them, we found the mate had parted his line, and the second mates iron had broken, and perhaps that 3^d mate was'nt mad, Oh no! pulling up to the 2^d mate he said " Give me my boatsteerer and I'll catch that whale if I chase him all over the So. Pacific" and he did catch him in a short time, and between the 2^d 3^d and 4^{th} mates the whale died the mate did not count for much to day as he had drank nearly a bottle of gin got the whale alongside and commenced to cut in, but left off at dark the A. Barker got one whale and had one boat stove all to pieces

9 Gale of wind, took in the jaw.

Sept 10 Finish cutting in and get the case bailed by noon, started the try works about 1/2 past 3 raised sperm whales lowered and the 2d, 3d, and 4th mates the 2d mate fastened but his iron drew, we chased them until dark but without success.

11 Finish trying.

12 Clear up decks. send in fly jib and repair it.

13 Stowdown and clear up decks.

14 Pleasant, pick over the yarns.

15 " took the starboard boat on deck and commenced to repair her

16 Pleasant, finished the starboard boat.

17 Put the starboard boat on the " cranes set up the blacksmith forge. making sennit

18 Pleasant not much to do.

19 Not very pleasant

20 At work in the rigging.

21 Making spun yarn.

22 " "

23 Rainy nothing to do.

24 Pleasant making spun yarn send in the jib and repair it.

25 Pleasant making spun yarn.

26 Squally, nothing to do.

27 Pleasant making ratling stuff and spun yarn.

Sept 28 Pleasant making spun yarn

29 " " " "

30 " nothing to do.

Oct. 1 Saw the Bark Napoleon of N. B.

2 Pleasant nothing to do.

3 " " " ".

4 " " " "

5 " " " "

6 " " " "

7 " Set up the main top gallant rigging.

8 Strong breeze nothing to do.

9 " " " " ".

10 Calm " " ".

11 Pleasant " " ".

12 Laying to Gale of wind.

13 " " " " ".

14 Speak the Bark "Chance" of "Sydney".

15 Laying to, wind moderates.

16 Raised humpbacks but did not lower.

17 Pleasant.

18 " Raise sperm whales going fast, lower but could not catch them, at work in the rigging.

Oct 19 Pleasant at work in the rigging. take the Bow boat on deck.

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20 Pleasant repairing the bow boat.

21 Pleasant at work in the rigging put the bow boat on the cranes.

22 Calm. not much to do.

23 Sent down spanker and repair it.

24 Gale of wind.

25 wind moderates, sent down fore top sail and repair it.

26 Pleasant. Break out sail room.

27 " making seizing stuff.

28 " Saw the Bark Derwent Hunter of Hobart-town, and at night a boat comes aboard from the Bark Japan.

29 Pleasant. nothing to do.

30 " 2d mate lowers and catches a sunfish but loses him while hoisting him aboard.

31 Pleasant nothing to do.

Nov. 1 " Sent down mainsail and repair it.

2 Pleasant sent down the fore top gallant sail and repair it and sent it up to the main, having sent down the one at the main.

3 Repair the main top gallant sail and send it up forward.

4 Mending jib and fore top mast staysail.

Nov. 5 — Pleasant raise spouts and lower but they prove to be finbacks

6 Gale of wind carried away main top sail sheet and fore top mast stay sail halliards

7 Wind moderates.

8 Pleasant raise black fish and lower and after nearly all the boats had had a dart apiece the 2d mate managed to fasten to and kill one took him on deck and had just got his blubber off when sperm whales were raised lowered and the 4th mate went on but his boatsteerer threw one iron on one side and another iron on the other we chased them until dark but without success.

9 Raised black fish and lowered the mate 2d mate and 3d mate struck the 2d and 3d mates lost theirs but the mate saved his took him aboard and stripped his blubber off and boiled it out with the blubber of the other one Saw the Bark Water Witch of Hobartown.

10 Strong breeze. nothing to do.

11 Pleasant Break out between decks Saw the Derwent Hunter and Emma C. Jones.

12 Calm, Break out after hold Saw the Derwent Hunter.

13 Pleasant nothing to do.

14 " " " ".

15 " " " "

Nov. 16 Pleasant nothing to do.

17 " Picking over yarns.

18 " nothing to do.

19 Just the same.

20 To-day the Pork-Factory was
Killed. Jane the Water Witch.

21 Calm Seading all over the ocean.

22 Pleasant, nothing to do.

23 ditto. ditto. ditto.

24 Laying to gale of wind.

25 Pleasant nothing to do.

26 " " " ".

27 " " " Thunder storm.

28 Rain Blackfish early in the morning
and the mate takes the starboard boat
and lowers but does not get any, after
breakfast all four boats go down and
the 2d. mate secures one, take him
aboard and strip the blubber off him

29 Try out the blackfish, have a heavy squall

30 Pico. (John Francis) put in irons and
tricked for refusing duty.

Dec. 1 Pleasant, send down fore topsail
and repair it

2 Pleasant, nothing to do.

3 " Light winds but variable
small block and big ropes.
take the capt's gig off the house
and washed it out.

Dec 4 Pleasant. Sight Norfolk Island.

5 Laying off Norfolk Island, Capt. Goes ashore in the Starboard boat. Gam the Abm. Barker.

6 Pleasant nothing to do. very hot weather

7 Pleasant at work in the rigging. break out water

8 Pleasant, not much to do.

9 " At work in the rigging.

10 " " " " " -

11 " Wash ship. Break out Provisions.

12 " not much to do.

13 " " " Sight Lord Howe's Island.

14 Pleasant, nothing to do.

15 " " " "

16 " " " "

17 " " " " Set up head rigging.

18 " " " Pico (John Francis) again put in irons.

19 Pleasant,

20 Break out the after hold. Gam the Bark Metaris of Sydney.

21 Pleasant.

22 Raise Blackfish and go down about 10 o'clock and get 3. the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd mates being successful in the afternoon raised blows and lower but they turn out to be Killers

the 4th mate struck one, and got stove, his iron drew and we lost him. Stripped the blubber of the Blackfish sent down the mainsail and repair it.

23 Laying to, Gale, clears up in the afternoon and we try out the Blackfish which make 5 bbls.

24 Pleasant but heavy sea on, send up the mainsail and bend it. in the afternoon raise Sperm whale and go down, but while the whales go one way the boats go another, so we do not see them, go aboard about sunset and the officers get a blowing up from the Capt.

25 Christmas but anything but a merry one, as the weather is very disagreeable.

26 Not very pleasant, caught a porpoise.

27 Pleasant, Saw the Europa of N.B.

28 Not very pleasant.

29 Pleasant, Put hoops at the mast-heads for the men to stand in.

30 Pleasant.

31 "

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2 Saw the Fanny Fisher of Hobartown.

3 Steering all over the ocean in a calm. very warm.

4 Laying to Gale, speak the Fanny Fisher.

5 Very heavy sea on.

Jany 6 Pleasant. Sent down main stay sail and repair it, the 2d mate lowers for killers but does not get any

7 Pleasant. Bend the main stay sail.

8 " with a very stiff breeze

9 Blowing very hard, carry away the Fly Jibb.

10 Strong breeze, commence to make a Fly Jibb.

11 Pleasant. Finish the Fly Jibb and bend it.

12 Pleasant, with not much to do.

13 " wash the right whale bone and commence to wash ship.

14. Pleasant, Finish washing ship and at work in the rigging.

15 Pleasant. Early in the morning the 3d mate lanced a finback and set him to spouting blood and while watching him raised blows, which turned out to be Blackfish, went down and the 2d mate struck 3 but lost them all, the 4th mate struck and got one. took him aboard cut him up and tried him out, Sighted the Three Kings. off New Zealand

16 Pleasant, In sight of New Zealand

17 " Total eclipse of the moon."

18 Pleasant. Break out water

19 " Nothing to do.

20 " " " "

Jan 21 Pleasant not much to do.

22 " Raise Sperm whales going to windard lower but without success, after dinner raise another school, but a squall comes up and we lose sight of them.

23 Dead calm.

24 Pleasant, Saw the ~~N~~. Napoleon and E~~[illegible]~~mma C. Jones of New Bedford.

25 Pleasant. wash Ship.

26 " Built a potato pen in the fore hold, Ran away from the Bark Hunter. of N.B.

27 Pleasant. at work around decks. Saw the E.C. Jones.

28 Pleasant not very busy

29 " Break out fore and main holds.

30 " Laying around decks.

31 Headed for the Bay of Islands Break out shooks and set them up.

Feby 1 Pleasant at work around deck. preparing for port.

2 Gale of wind.

3 Blowing very hard, we get inside of the headlands just before dark and stand up the Bay, but at about 9 1/2 o'clock we wore ship and stood out to sea, on account of darkness, and the Captains limited knowledge of the harbor, Carried away the main-top gallant sail, and started both fore and main topsails.

~~January~~ Feby 4 Started in again this morning and anchored in the Bay of Islands about 1/2 past 10, where we found 7 other vessels anchored immediately after us the Emma C Jones came in, which made nine of us. The Abm. Barker Coral, Osmanli, Northern Light, E. C. Jones Bark. Gosnold. Hunter, Japan (English) Alice Cameron (merchant) and a Dutch Brig. (the Bark. Gosnold and Hunter arrived on the 6th.) of which 5 were bound Home. we hauled alongside the Bark Gosnold and discharged 440 bbls of oil, on the night of Feb 18th 2 boatsteerers and one fore mast hand ran away. Henry Wyman C. C. Clifton and Chas. Morris. and on Feby 19th hove up anchor and stood to sea having taken aboard the man discharged at Mongonui, and shipped one green hand.

20 Pleasant with light winds.

21 " " " " paint larboard boat.

22 Pleasant, making spun yarn.

23 " " " " .

24 " " " " .

25 " " " " .

26 " " " " .

27 Pleasant

28 " making sennit.

March 1 Break out Slop chest. Raised
Sperm whales in the morning and go
down the 2d mate struck 2 and drew
from both the mate struck 1 " "
him, we chased them until sunset
" but without success.

March 2 Pleasant, making sennit. about half past one the "old man" who was at the masthead sung out, "There she breaches" they proved to be Sperm whales, went down and the 2d. mate struck, the mate then fastened to him and with 2 bomb lances rolled him fin up. took him alongside and got all ready to cut in

3 Pleasant, cut in and start the works

4 Pleasant, finish trying.

5 " Stow down and clean up decks. Saw the Northern Light of N.B.

6 Pleasant

7 " making spun yarn and sennit.

8 " " " " " "

9 " Nothing to do. Saw the Hunter, (boiling).

10 Pleasant. at work around decks.

11 " In the afternoon raise a vessel whaling, steer for her and just at night fall raise whales

12, Pleasant Saw the Jas. Arnold (cutting in)

13 Pleasant, raise Sperm whales going to windward, lower but without success, the Jas. Arnolds, Cleones and ~~Cammilla~~ Camillas boats are all down.

14 Blowing quite fresh Saw the Cleone.

March 15 Pleasant. Raised a lone Sperm Whale went down and the 2d mate went on, but gallied him, after which he started to windward with the boats after him, but we could not catch him.

16 Blowing fresh, Speak the Camilla.

17 Sent down the fore top sail and mend it

18 Sent down the main topsail and mend it. Blowing very hard, raise sperm whales and lower, the second mate got one and brought him alongside.

19 Laying to cutting in. Raise Sperm whales, lower and the 2d mate gets one

20 Cut in and start the works

21 Trying out finish up at night.

22 Pleasant. Raise Sperm whales in the morning lower and the 2d mate fastened then the 4th mate fastened to his whale, and the mate and 3d mate started after the school after darting 3 times, the mate fastened to a regular old fighter, the 3d mate mate then fastened to him, the mate endeavored to lance him, but the whale turned on him and stove in the bow of his boat the 3d mate then undertook to get a bomb lance into him and succeeded, but did not seem to hurt him, for when they tried to put another into him, the whale started for us and stove in the whole of one side of the boat and rolled her over, and then stove in the other side, the mate picked us up, meanwhile the 2d mate had killed his whale, and the Capt.

sent the 4th mate down to help us, he took the line, but it soon parted, when he came back and took our boat in tow and we all went aboard, and put the Bow Boat on the house. stow down some of the oil that is on deck.

23 Cutting in. Raised Sperm whale and the 2d. and 4th. mates go down but without success.

24 Trying out

25 " " Finish up at night

26 Laying to Gale of wind.

27 Not very pleasant.

28 Start to stow down but raise Sperm whales and the 2d. and 4th. mate lower and both fasten, we then get a boat off the house and the mate and 3d. mate go down and go after loose whales but without success, the mate cut the 2d. mate line but he fastened to another and soon turned him up. meanwhile the fourth mate had turned his up took them alongside and cut one in

29 Cut in the other whale and Start the works.

30 Finish trying, mending the 2d. mate boat.

31 Stowing down, heavy sea.

April 1 " " " Finish at night

2 Wash and clear up decks.

3 Pleasant.

April 4 Take the Bow Boat down on deck and commence to repair her

5 At work on the boat

6 Sent in Jib. Raise Sperm Whales, about 1/2 past 9. Go down and the 2d mate went on but gallied them, chased them and about 1/2 past 1 the 2d mate struck and turned one up we chased on after the school and the mate went on and struck a calf and killed it after which gave up chasing, and it being calm, we looked on the 2d mates whale and towed him alongside, got ready to cut in

7 Cut in and start the works.

8 Finish trying, put the Bow Boat on the cranes, and take the mates boat on deck.

9 Stow down and clear up, at work on the mates' boat

10 At work on the mates' boat.

11 " " " " " "

12 Finish the mates' boat and put her on the cranes and take the waist boat on deck. Light French Rock.

13 Calm French Rock in sight At work on boat

14 Pleasant. Gam the "Live Oak".

15 —

" "

16 " Put the waist boat on the cranes.

17 Gale of wind laying to.

18 Break out water.

April 19 Rift up the old fore topsail ran into a school of Sperm whales and gallied them, lowered the 2d mate but the whales were going to fast Raised by Joe. West.

20 Raised Sperm whales early in the morning, went down but the mate gallied them, we chased them all the morning but could not get near them, came aboard and just after dinner raise them again, went down and third mate and 2d mate went in together and gallied them again, we done quit and spoke her the Live Oak lowered 2 boats, but neither of us succeeded in getting any where near them

21 Raised Sperm whales in the morning and go down, but gallied them, the Live Oak lowered her boats and one of them struck a calf the mate and 2d mate both darted but did not fasten, we chased them all day and just before sunset the 2d mate fastened to one and soon turned him up and got him alongside the Capt. and officers had a war talk. get ready to cut in.

22 Cutting in, the Live Oak to windward with her boats down coming to leeward chasing whales about ten oclock we go down, the 2d mate struck one and soon turned him up and got him alongside and cut him in before dark. the Live Oak got two.

23 Trying out.

24 Raise Sperm whales go down and the 2d mate struck one, turned him up and got him alongside chased on after them but without success, came aboard and cut in.

25 Trying out

April 26 Finish trying.

27 Stowing down and clear up decks.

28 Pick over Potatoes.

29 Nothing to do.

30 " " "

May 1 " " " Saw the Louisa.

2 Raise Sperm whales but "too late" to Lower.

3 Nothing to do Good bye to French Rock.

4 Saw the James Arnold

5 Laying to Gale of wind.

6 " " " " "

7 " " " " " "

8 More moderate with rain.

9 Saw the Live Oak. Pump oil from the hold, break out but do not find any leak

10 Nothing to do.

11 Gale of wind send down the fore top sail and bend the fore top mast stay sail; caught a porpoise.

12 At work on the fore top sail.

13 Laying too, Blowing very hard,

14 Finish the fore top sail and bend it.

15 Pleasant

May 16 Raise spouts but do not find out what they are, Repair the foresail.

17 Send down the Spanker and repair it.

18 Break out between decks and cooper the casks

19 At work in the rigging.

20 Set up the Bob-stay, send down the fore top gallant sail and send up another one in its place,

21 Arrive at Sunday Island sent two boat ashore for vegetables, but could not make a landing on account of the heavy surf, Gam the Eliza of N.B.

22 Pleasant not much to do plenty of finbacks in sight

23 Very pleasant in the forenoon we felt what we suppose to be the shock of an Earth-quake

24 Pleasant Gam the Louisa.

25 " Send down mainsail and repair it

26 " Finish the mainsail and bend it.

27 " At work in the rigging.

28 " Gam the Bark "Far Away" of "Sydney,"

29 Disagreeable weather.

June 20 Since last writing have not been doing much, gammed the Jas. Arnold. and Louisa have had a squall in which had to call all hands to take in sail. [illegible] Yesterday we sighted Eoaa, gammed the Louisa and are now making a straight course for the Feejee Islands

June 28 Arrived at the Feejee Islands in company with the Louisa and Jas. Arnold.

July 1 We found the Bk Minnesota of N. B. here, we are getting fruit, water, yams &c having liberty and a good time generally
and the Janet came in while we were here

9 Weighed anchor and stood out to sea in company with the Louisa and Minnesota, leaving the Janet alone in port the Jas. Arnold having left a few days before after cruising around all day to avoid the reefs, we were compelled to drop anchor on account of darkness in 22 fathoms of water.

10 Weighed anchor and stood to sea, the Jas. Arnold was out-side waiting for the Janet.

11 Pleasant Spoke a Schooner bound for the Feejee Islands

12 Very strong breeze, spoke the Louisa.

13 " " " " " ".

14 " " " " " Sight land

15 " " " " " "

16 Pleasant, stood in for anchorage but had to stand off on account of darkness.

17 Stood in and anchored about 3 oclock at the Island of Lefou, on which there is a French settlement, we found here the Brig. Highland Mary, and a trading Schooner

In company with the Louisa

18 Lowered the 1st and 3d mates to cruise for Humpbacks but without success.

19 ditto ditto

20 Did not lower

21 " " "

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July 23 Weighed anchor and stood to sea, in company with the Louisa and arrived at Bamptons' Shoals on July 31st, and found there the Osmanli, Europa (American) and the Fanny Fisher and Adventurer (English)

August 1 Got everything ready for the seasons' work, lowered and cruised all day but without success.

2 Lowered and the 2d mate of the Louisa struck and secured one, after considerable fuss with one of the Englishman took him alongside the Louisa.

3 Lowered and the mate of the Louisa got one and took him alongside of us

4 Lowered but without success, Cut in and started the try-works.

5 Lowered but without success. Finish trying

6 " and the mate of the Louisa got one

7 " " our mate got one. Cut in and started the try works

8 " " 2d mate got one, had a long tow and did not get him aboard until 3 o'clock the ~~next~~ morning. Finish trying.

9 Lowered but without success.

10 " " " "

11 " " " "

12 " " " "

13 " " " "

14 " " " "

15 " " " "

16 " and the 3d mate of the Louisa got one.

August 17 Lowered but without success, cut in and start the works

18 Trying out, Lowered and the mate of the Louisa got one and the 2d " " " a cow and calf. Finish trying

19 I Cut in and start the try works lowered and the 4th mate of the Louisa got one, struck him just before dark and had him turned up just after dark, he with one or two other boats started to tow the whale to the ship the next mornin.

20 We lowered this morning at 2 o'clock and started out to find the boats with the whale, at daybreak raised them and Looked on, we towed all day, but had to anchor him at night as the current was so strong that we could not make any head way.

21 Went down and Looked on to the whale and towed him along side, cut him in, and started the try works

22 Finish trying out, Lowered but without success.

23 Lowered but without success, Commence to stow down

24 Lowered but without success, finish stowing down

25 " and the mate of the Louisa got one

26 " " " " " " " and
the 3 mate of the Louisa missed one

27 Lowered and the 3d mate of the Louisa struck one but his iron drew, cut in and start the works.

28 Lowered but without success finish trying.

From the 28th of August until the 8th of Sept. we had a continual gale of wind during which we could not lower a boat to do any whaling.

September 8 Lowered and the mate and 3d mate of the Louisa got one each.

9 Lowered but without success cut in and start the works

10 Lowered but without success finish trying

11 " " " "

12 Weighed anchor and started for the North end of the shoals, but anchored again on account of head wind.

13th and 14th Gale of wind did not lower

15 Lowered and our mate and the 3d mate of the Louisa got one each.

16 Lowered but without success, cut in and started the works

17 Lowered but without success our 3d mate struck but his iron drew. finish trying

18 Lowered but without success, our 3d mate struck again today but his iron drew again.

19 Weighed anchor and started again for the North End but anchored under Green Island and remained there until the 26th In the meantime our 2d mate caught 2 and the 3d mate of the Louisa one which stove him. On the 26th Weighed anchor and went to the North End and anchored there

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27 Lowered but without success, the Janet came in.

28 Lowered but without success

Sept 29 Lowered and the 3rd mate of the Louisa struck but his iron drew.

30 Lowered but without success.

October 1 " " " " "

2 " " " " "

3 " " " " "

4 Made a division of the seasons work and found that we owed the Louisa 45 bbl which we turned aboard.

5 Nothing to do.

6 Hove up anchor and stood to sea cleaned up decks. Shape our course for Norfolk Island.

7th 8th 9th and 10th Gale of wind

19 Since last writting have not been doing much except cleaning up decks. Arrived today at Norfolk Island laying off and on.

20 Laying off and on, the Captain went ashore this morning, Saw the Robert Towns of Hobartown.

21 Laying off and on Saw the Louisa and Milton of N.B. the mate lowered for humpbacks but without success.

22 Laying off and on.

Nov. 1 Since last writting have been laying off and on Getting water and Sweet Potatoes and each watch have had one days liberty ashore. to day we stood out to sea.

2 Nothing to do.

Nov. 3 Take the mates old boat down on deck and commence to repair her.

4 Put a new boat on the cranes for the 2d mate and put his old one on the house. take the last new boat off the house for the 3d mate and commence to fit her.

5 Fitting boats.

6 " " .

7 " " Set up fore top mast rigging.

8. Set up the fore top gallant mast rigging.

9 At work on the boats.

10 Finish the 3d mates new boat and put her on the cranes and put his old one on the house.

11 Repairing the mates old boat overhaul the the blocks at the fore and main.

12 Pick over the sweet Potatoes.

13 Pleasant not much to do.

14 At work on the mates boat.

15 " " " " " "

16 " " " " " "

17 Squally.

18 " .

19 Very strong breeze. At work on the boats

20 " " " .

21 At work on the boat send in the bowsprit shroud, and repair it.

November 22 Arrive on Chatham Island Ground. Haul atack in a thick fog.

23 Thick fog, Laying atack.

24 Brace forward under South reefed top sails fog continues.

25 Fog cleared away to day.

26 About 10 o'clock raised sperm whales, lowered and about 6 o'clock the 2d mate struck and soon turned him up and got alongside, got ready to cut in

27 Commence to cut in blowing very hard with a heavy sea on which makes bad work, do not get the head off until afternoon, keep right on without dinner and get his body cut in just before dark, we had the head made fast to the after bitt with the largest fluke chain, but thinking it would lay better in the waist so undertook to get it there, the fluke chain not being quite long enough to reach in the waist, we make fast to the end of it with a large rope, and put a watch tackle on it, but after hauling a short time parted the rope, which lost us the head and our best fluke chain.

28 Started the works

29 Trying out. Gam the Live Oak and Clement N.B.

30 Finish trying and Clear up decks.

Decem. 1 Stow down the oil and Clear up.

2 Raised Sperm whales in the afternoon and go down, but a fog coming up we lose sight of them.

Decem 3 Laying to in a fog raised Sperm whales, close to the ship, dropped the mate down very quietly and he soon fastened, sent down the other boats and second mate went on and struck the fast whale, just then, another whale came up close to his boat and he gave him a lance which made him spout blood and cutting his line, he struck the loose whale, the 3d mate fastened to the mates whale and the 4th mate fastened to the 2d mates. the mates whale came straight for the ship and while under the bow the 3 mate gave him a bomb lance which set him to spouting blood, he then started to windward the mate just cleared the ship, but the 3d mate fouled with the ship and had his line cut off the copper, and shortly after the iron strap drew ~~of so~~ over the mates iron, and the whale was soon lost to sight in the fog, as in fact were all the boats and whales after an hour or so we raised the boats, the 4th mate was fast to the 2d mates whale with the 2d mate and his crew in the 4th mates boat, the 2d mate having been stoven, after having parted his line twice and breaking his iron, once, the whale was nearly dead when we saw them and soon after turned up, got him alongside and commenced to cut in, got the head off and the body cut in by dark. Spoke the Live Oak.

4 Took in the head baled the case cut up the junk and started the works

5 Trying out

6 " "

7 Finish trying and commence to stow down get about one half of it stowed.

Decem 8 Finish stowing down, meanwhile the Capt lowered and caught two Blackfish took them aboard, cut them up and got them tryed out, clean up. take the 2nd Mates boat on deck.

9 At work on the 2nd mates boat and setting up shooks.

10 " Finish the boat and "put her on the cranes."

11 Nothing to do, Raise Blackfish and lowered, the 2nd Mate got one,

12 Try out the Blackfish.

13 Nothing to do

14 " " "

15 " " "

22 For the last week have been doing nothing. Gam the Cleone.

23 Nothing to do Pleasant

24 " " "

25 " " " ~~In~~ Sight Chatham Islands. Blowing very heavy.

January 1871 1st Since last writing have not had anything to do, that a gale of wind from the 20th to the 30th of last month during which we shipped a heavy sea which carried away the Gangway board.

2 Pleasant rig up the old fore topsail in sight of Chathams

3 Pleasant Gam the Live Oak.

7 Since last writing have not been doing much. Raised a vessel with her boats down, and afterwards raised 3 more vessels whaling, soon after raised whales lowered but without success, Cleone got one.

Jan 20 Nothing of interest has occurred since last writing, today gammed the Albion and Cleone.

30 Same as before except during the week we gammed the Albion & Live Oaks.

February 4 Gam the Albion.

5 Raised the Chathams again.

6 Gam the Albion and Cleone.

7 Making spunyarn and ropes.

8 " " " "

9 Early this morning raised sperm whales, lowered, and after two or three blunders, the 2d Mate struck one and soon turned him up, got him alongside just before dark, got everything ready to cut in.

10 Cut in, baled the case overboard.

11 Started the works,

12 Boiling.

13 Finished Boiling

14 Stowed down and cleared up.

20 Nothing of interest has occurred since last writing, today raised sperm whales, early in the morning lowered ~~but~~ and stayed down until half past three in the afternoon, but had not seen them but once since lowering, on account of very rugged weather

21 Nothing to do heavy weather

22 Sight Chathams again

February 23 Made Pitts' Island about noon, found the Albion beatingup between the the 2 Islands Captain lowered and got the Capt. of the Albion and went ashore, we got off a raft of water, after which the mate lowered and took the mate of the Albion and went ashore and stayed all night not because the Capt. wanted him to, but because we could not see the ship she having stood out to sea in company with the Albion, this was my first night ashore since we left home.

24 Get off some wood, blowing very hard.

25 Get off 2 tons of Potatoes and 15 live Sheep, and stood out to sea.

26 Laying to gale of wind, we slay a sheep.

27 Laying to ditto, ditto 3 sheep. Early this morning there was a grand
7 hulla bulloo on account of the misterious dissapearance of 2 Sheep. all hand are called and the captain holds a grand court martial, but with no result, break out between decks and look for them but without avail.

28 Weather morderates, thick fog.

March 1 Laying to gale of wind which drives off the fog. have another court martial about the sheep with the same result.

2 The lost Sheep found, between decks behind a cask, which had been overlooked before

3 Gam the Albion.

4th 5th 6th 7th and 8th Squally nothing to do.

9 Raised a whale, lowered but could not see anything but some finbacks and Grampuses.

March 10 Just at daybreak raised sperm whales from the galley. lowered and the 2d. mate struck and soon turned him up and got him alongside, commenced to cut in, got the head off and the body cut in about half past ten P.M. All hand below.

11 Baled the case and cut up the junk and started the works.

12 Boiling.

13 "

14 Finish boiling

15 Stow down and clear up decks.

16 Repairing casks

17 " "

18 " "

19 Raised sperm whales in the morning lowered and the 2d. mate struck one, he sounded and took all the 2d. mates line and part of the 3d. mates, but he had no sooner broke water, than the other boats were at him and by the time the 3d. mate had got the lines hauled in he was dead took him alongside and commenced to cut in. but soon gave it up until next day.

20 Finished cutting in, baled the case.

21 Cut up the junk and started the works

22 Boiling.

23 Boiling. Raised sperm whales in the afternoon, lowered and the 4th. mate struck one he sounded and took all his line and part of the mates, as soon as he broke water the 2d. and 3d. mates struck but the irons both drew, the whale started to run, the mate hauled up to him but

could get no chance to kill him shortly after, the 2d mate struck and his iron drew again, and just after dark the 4th mates iron broke, and we lost him.

24 Finish trying out and clear up raised whales but as we did not see them again could not determine what they were.

25 ~~Stow~~ down, blowing very heavy

26 Nothing to do. " "

27 " " " moderate.

28 " " "

29 " " "

30 Raised a vessel whaling, which we suppose to be the Albion, in the afternoon raised sperm whales, lowered and the 2d mate struck one and we got him turned up and alongside just at dark, got ready to cut in.

31 Cut in and baled the case.

April 1 Cut up the junk and started the works

2 Boiling, dead calm.

3 ~~Finish~~ boiling.

4 Finish "

5 Stow down, and clear up.

6 Repairing casks.

7 " "

8 Repair the mincing machine.

30 Nothing of interest has occurred since last writing except that on the 21st we gammed the Albion. today we left the Chathams and started for French Rock. blowing very hard during the first watch carried away fore and main top sails fore and main top gallant sheets and main brace. Took in sail and laid to.

May 1 Get things in order and start the wagon again for the Bay of Islands.

11 Since last writing have had light winds working to the northward and westward little by little, for the last two days have been setting up pipe shooks, today we stowed them below.

12 Wash ship outside. Gam the Louisa.

13 Nearing port, passed the Bark Tamerlane & within about 200 yards but did not speak her.

14 Not much to do.

15 " " " "

16 " " " "

17 " " " "

18 " " " "

19 Made land and about 3 oclock dropped anchor in the Bay of Islands.

June 2 Since last writing have been laying to in the Bay. a few days after we came the Albion came in. have been having liberty, getting water and provisions. to-day weighed anchor and stood outside and hauled aback, waiting for a boat which came alongside about half past four and took off some tobacco. after which we squared away and stood to sea.

3 Making Thrum yarn.

June 4 Nothing to do.

5 Sent down Gaff topsail and repair it.

6 Sent down Mizzen top mast stay sail and repair it. reeve new fore topsail halliards, set up the main brace "but did not splice it"

7 Disagreeable weather

8 " " Spoke the Deane.

15 Gammed the Minnesota.

17 Raised Sperm whales, lowered but gallied them, chased them all day and just at dark the 2d. mate struck one and was fortunate to kill him with his first bomb lance. took him alongside

18 Cut in, bailed the case cut up the junk and started the works.

19 Boiling.

20 Finish boiling, Sight Eoaa one of the Friendly Islands, where the Capt. promised to meet the Louisa but not finding her we again stood out to sea.

July 7 Since last writing nothing worthy of note has occurred, sight Eoaa again.

8 Took a Pilot

9 Started in for the anchorage and got as far as the topsails clewed up and the anchor cockbilled, when we had to make sail and fish the anchor and stand to sea, to wait for a favorable wind.

10th and 11th Laying off and on

July
July 12 13 14 15 16 17 Today we got a favorable wind and stood in for anchorage, where we arrived just after dinner in the Island of Tongatabu, one of the Friendly Islands. washed the boats and got them ready for painting.

24 Have been laying here at anchor taking aboard Yams Fruit and water and having liberty, meanwhile 3 other vessels have arrived here, the Napoleon Coral and Cleone, today hove up anchor and stood a little off shore and anchored again, sent down part of the sails and prepare for a seasons humpbacking

25 At work around decks.

26 Put our Potatoes on board of the Cleone to send to the Louisa at Kaapi. the Cleone left today the Ship Niger came in.

27 Today Capts Smith, Grant of the Niger and Potter of the Coral had again and concluded to mate.

28 Early this morning, our mate and 3d mate together with 2 boats each from the Niger and Coral. started for Eoaa. distant about 22 miles, shortly after we arrived there the mate of the Coral struck, and soon turned one up. just before he died he run into our mate and stove him then turned flukes into his boat hitting Reed and knocking him insensible, towed the whale ashore and anchored him until night and then hooked on and started with him for the ship, all hands towed about half way and then half of us dropped off to go back to Eoaa, about one hour afterwards we anchored under the ~~tt~~ lee of a small island, about 3 o'clock

29 At daylight we started for Eoaa, but raised a humpback and chased him around all day but did

July not succeed in striking him, late in the afternoon we anchored again at the same island, and at night started for the ship.

30 Nothing to do, as we do not whale it on Sunday at this island, at 12 oclock P. M. we again started for Eoaa.

31 Got to Eoaa at daylight, cruised around all day, but did not succeed ~~out~~ in getting any thing, went ashore at night, at Tongatabu, the 2d. mate of the Coral got a whale.

August 1 Turned out at daylight got breakfast and shoved off, and the 2d. mate of the Niger struck and soon turned him up, Started for the ship with him about 9 oclock A.M. and towed until 11 oclock P. M. when we anchored him and pulled aboard, a

2 Turned out at 5 oclock and started for the whale, hooked on and got him alongside at 2 oclock, commence to cut in. Our 2d. mate got one to-day.

3 Finished cutting and started the works Only lowered two boats today. the mate of the Coral got one.

4 Lowered but without success. Our 4th. mate got turned over by a flaw of wind.

5 Heavy wind with rain. lost the shore boat last night from astern, did not lower until afternoon and then only two boats one of the Live Oaks boats struck a whale this morning and has not been seen since.

6 Raining hard, the Live Oaks boat returned this afternoon.

7 Heavy wind with rain did not lower

August 8 Blowing quite hard lowered but came aboard about 11 oclock

9 ditto ditto Stow down and clear up. cleaned the bone.

10 Did not lower

11 " " "

12 Lowered and 2d mate of the Coral got one

13 To day the Coral left for Kaapi, and the rest of us, the Napoleon Niger Live Oak and ourselves mated.

14 Lowered and among the 4 vessels we struck 7 Whales, the mate of the Niger, one and saved him. Mate of the Live Oak one but lost him, Our mate, one and killed him, but he sunk, 2d mate of the Napoleon one, and saved him 3d mate of the Niger, one and saved him, 3d mate of the Napoleon, one and got him ashore on the reef and had to leave him, 4th mate of the Niger, one and lost him, got aboard about 9 oclock. P.M.

15 Got the 3d mate of the Napoleons whale off the reef, and our mates whale floated towed them both aboard, 3d mate of the Live Oak got one.

16 Lowered, and our 2d mate got one

17 " and struck 4 mate of the Niger, one and lost him, 2d mate of the
" " " " 2 " " "
Live Oak, one and saved him, 3d mate of the Napoleon, one and lost him.

18 Lowered, struck 3, and saved them all Mate of the Niger one, 3d mate of the Live Oak one, and our 3d mate for a wonder caught one.

August 19 Lowered struck and saved 3. Mate of the Niger one, 2d mate of the Niger one and our 3d mate one, and got stoven.

Sunday 20 The mate of the Niger got alongside with his whale about half past 3 o'clock this morning, cooled down the try works, cut in. Mending boats &c.

21 Lowered three boats, our 2d mate got one.

22 Lowered and 2d mate of the Napoleon got one, came aboard at noon to stow down.

23 Lowered, and the mate of the Niger and our 2d mate got one each.

24 Lowered but without success.

25 " " " although our 2d mate struck 2, but lost them.

26 Did not lower

Sunday 27 Gamming.

28 Lowered and 2d mate of the Niger got one.

29 " " our 3d mate got one.

30 " but without success.

31 " " " our mate and 3d mate, together with two boats from the Napoleon went to Eoaa, arrived there about 9 o'clock, the 3d mate of the Napoleon went ashore while the rest of us anchored until morning.

Sept 1 Went ashore early this morning and got breakfast and then shoved off and whaled it for about an hour and then went ashore again. At the ships the 2d mate of the Niger got one.

Sept 2 Shoved off from the shore and anchored the boat leaving the Officers ashore, after laying at anchor awhile went back ashore. at the ship our 2d and 4th mates got a whale each,

Sunday 3 Returned to the ships, and found them cutting in,

4 Lowered and got 3 our mate one mate of Napoleon one and 3d mate of Live Oak one, one of the men belonging to the Napoleon was drowned by the upsetting of a boat by the whale.

5 Lowered but without success, although our 2d mate struck a calf.

6 Lowered and 2d mate of Napoleon got one.

7 Lowered and 3d mate Napoleon got one.

8 Lowered but without success.

9 Did not lower, stowed down and cleared up decks.

10 Gamming day.

11 Lowered and the 1st mate of the Niger and mate of the Live Oak got one each

12 Lowered but without success.

13 Lowered, and the 4th mate of the Niger got one.

14 Lowered and mate of the Niger and 2d mate of the Live Oak got one each

September 15 Lowered and the mate of the Niger and our 2d mate got one each

16 Lowered and the mate of the Niger and our 3d mate got one each

17 Trying out

18 Lowered and the mate of the Live Oak got one

19 Lowered and the mate of the Live Oak got one, and anchored him

20 Lowered down and hooked on to the whale and towed him to the ship, run a line to the ship but it parted and away we went to leward both boats and whale so we had to cut and let the whale go blowing a gale

21 Blowing hard, lowered but soon went aboard

22 ditto ditto,

23 Lowered and our mate and the 2d mate of the Napoleon got one each

24 Stowed down.

25 Lowered and our mate got one

26 Lowered and struck six, but the 2d mate of the Napoleon was the only one of the six that was saved.

27 Lowered but without success

28 " " " "

29 Lowered and 2d mate of the Napelion got one

30 Lowered and the mate of the Napolion got one.

Oct 1 Gamming.

2 Lowered and 3d mate of the Napoleon got one. Our mate got into the breakers and nearly lost his boat together with the crew.

3 Lowered but without success.

4 Lowered and the mate of the Niger and 2d mate of the Napoleon got one each. Bent our sails.

5 Lowered but without success, the 4th mate of the Live Oak struck one but lost him

6 Lowered and our 3d mate got one

7 Lowered but without success.

8 Gamming.

9 Lowered but without success.

10 " " " "

11 " " " "

12 Lowered and struck 4, saved one the mate of the Live Oak lost his boat

13 Lowered but without success.

14 " " " " cleared up

15 Gamming.

16 Lowered one boat from each vessel but without success. Get ready for sea divide the Oil and get our share aboard.

17 Nothing to do.

18 Weighed anchor and stood to sea

19 Setting up pipe shooks

October 20 Setting up pipe shooks Paint the iron work.

21 Setting up pipe shooks.

22 Blowing very strong.

23 All hands on deck at work in the rigging Coopering

24 ditto ditto ditto.

25 " " "

26 Finish up. Sight land.

27 Get ready for port, started in but the wind soon left us, shortly after sighted a steamer, she came alongside and took us in tow and landed us in the mud in the Bay of Islands, but at high tide we hauled off and anchored

28 Hauled up on the Flats but not getting in the position we wanted to Hauled off again.

29 Starboard watch ashore on liberty-

30 Hauled on the flats again hove the ship down and repaired her and hauled off again and anchored

Novem 16 Since last writing have been laying here in the Bay having ship hove down, taking water and provision aboard, and having liberty, today hove up anchor, but the wind failed and we had to drop it again.

17 Hove up anchor and stood to sea in company with the Live Oak.

Novem 18 At work in the boats raised a lone Sperm whale, Lowered and chased him all day and about an hour before dark we mated with the Live Oak and shortly after our 2d mate struck and got very badly stoven and rolled over the 3d mate picked him up while our mate and the mate and 2d mate of the L. O. went on and struck the whale and soon turned him up, but not until he had stoven all three boats took the 2d mates boat on deck, and then took the whale alongside.

19 Commenced to cut in but had to give it up on account of the weather, repairing the 2d mates boat.

20 Finish cutting in, send the head and one blanket piece aboard the L. O. that being the usual way of vessels that are mated. Start the works.

21 Trying out, sent boats aboard the L. O. for our chains and some boat boards.

22 Finish trying, at work on the boats

23 Repairing boats

24 " "

25 Stow down oil.

26 Nothing to do.

27 Take the 3d mates boat on deck, repairing it

28 Repairing boat.

29 Finish boat and put her on the cranes.

Novem 20 Bent main staysail.

Decem 1 Not much to do.

2 Saw the Bark Albion.

3 Nothing to do.

4 " " "

5 Repair the old fore staysail.

6 Gale of wind.

7 " " "

8 " " " . Goose wing main topsail.

9 " " " .

10 Moderates

11 Pleasant nothing to do.

12 Raised sperm whales, lowered and the mate struck and soon turned one up and got him alongside.

13 Cut in, Blowing heavy.

14 Cut up junk and start the works

15 Boiling

16 Finish boiling.

17 Pleasant doing nothing

18 Stow down and clear up

19 Break out pipe shooks, raise sperm whales, lower but without success, as they were going fast.

20 Setting up shooks.

21 Repairing old casks.

Decem 22 Repairing old casks, raise sperm whales, lowered and the 3d mate fastened, but the whale soon dead, and by some chance or other the line became unbent from the iron, and we lost him. Strong breeze

23 Gale of wind raised sperm whales twice today, but could not lower on account of the weather. Goose wing.

24 Gale of wind

25 " " and to-day is Merry Christmas, a day which we celebrate at home with Turkey an "fixins" our bill of fare for to day is entirely French.

Breakfast

Hash — with Thunder bugs.
Hard Tack " more " ".
Coffee, molasses to sweeten.

Dinner

Spare rib, pickled some years ago.
Boiled Beef
Yams. which could be used for cannon balls.
Hard Tack more thunder bugs.
Water, molasses to sweeten.
Pans, Pots, Spoons, Knives and Fingers

Supper

The same as dinner with one exception, the water is heated, mixed with peach leaves and called Tea.

Lunch

Swanky, made of a mixture of Mollasses & water, Hard tack and thunder bugs. Portions of the firmament mixed with every thing.

Decmb 26 Pleasant break up the old waist boat

27 Pleasant

28 "

29 Raised sperm whales in the afternoon but the weather was very bad and raining hard so that we could not lower

30 Unpleasant weather

31 " "

1872
January 1 Pleasant

2 At work in the rigging

3 Sent down fore top sail and repair it

4 Nothing to do

5 " " "

6 " " "

7 " " "

8 Raised sperm whales but they were going to windard so fast that we did not lower.

9 Repaired main top mast staysail

10 Bent new foresail and main t. gallant sail

11 Nothing to do.

12 Gam the Albion.

13 Nothing to do.

14 " " "

January 15 Nothing to do.

16 Raised sperm whales in the afternoon lowered and the 2d mate struck and soon turned one up got him alongside and got ready to cut in.

17 Cut in, baled case and got the junk on deck.

18 Cut up junk, and started the works.

19 Boiling

20 Finish boiling and clear up.

21 Doing nothing

22 Stow down and clear up.

23 Setting up pipes.

24 Laying A. gale.

25 Gammed the Louisa.

26 Found the Rudder head split put an iron band on it Gam the Louisa.

27 Doing nothing.

28 " "

29 Gam the Louisa.

30 Getting studdingsail gear ready raise sperm whales lowered and the 4th mate fastens and soon turned one up, although he got stoven. get him alongside and get ready to cut in

31 Cut in, bale case and take junk on deck

February 1 Cut up junk and start the works

2 Boiling.

3 "

4 Finish boiling and clear up.

5 Laying to. gale.

5 Last night about 12 o'clock cries were heard over the side, and some of the men in running to leeward saw a man overboard raised a cry of man overboard and threw the lee rigging over to him but he was to far astern to reach any of it started to lower the larboard boat, the starboard boat being stoven, and all the craft out of her, but the Capt. coming on deck just then stopped it and said that it could not be lowered without staving her all to peices, in such a gale, called all hands and found that it was the cook who had fallen overboard, this morning about 9 o'clock called all hands and the capt. asked them whether they would rather start immeadiately for home or go ~~th~~ to the Chatham Islands first for fresh provisions, all hands being in favor of home the wheel was put hard up, set the fore and main top gallant sails, and hurrah for home.
Hamilton was installed cook.
Long. 174' 6" west, Lat, 43' 53" S. Course E½N.

To day we gained a day

6 Gale, carried away fore top-gallant sheet, several times
Long. 170' 40" W. Lat. 43' 37" S. Course E.

7 Blowing hard, bend main top mast stay sail.
Long. 165' 30" W. Lat. 44' S. Course E.

Febry 8 Under short sail, stow down the oil. Course S.E. by E. Clear up.

9 Take in the Starboard and bow boat, and put the waist boat on the starboard cranes also took in cutting stage. Course E. half S.

10 Send up lower and top mast studding sail booms, and bent Royals, main top gallant staysails and studding sails.
Long. 159'14" W. Lat. 45' 17" S. Course E. half S.

11 Squally
Long. 156' 27" W. Lat 45' 39" Course E. half S.

12 Break out fore hold and trim ship.
Long. 152' 6" W. Lat 46' 2" S. Course E. half S.

13 Bent a new fore top sail
Long. 146' 2" W. Lat. 46' 39" S. Course full + by. Head E.N.E.

14 Made a fore top mast studding sail
Long. 143' W. Lat. 46' 15" Course E. by N.

15 Pleasant light winds

16 Strong breeze.

17 Long. 137' 19" W. Lat 46' 31" S. Course E. half N.

18 Squally

19 Strong wind, Course E. half S.

20 Made the top mast studding sail larger.
Long. 127' 20" W. Lat. 48' 2" S. Course E.

21 Squally with rain Course E.

22 Very strong wind with rain and fog. Course E.

Feby 23 1 Blowing very strong carried away fore top mast studding sail boom
Long. 114' 13" W. Lat. 49' 32" Course E half N.

24 Squally
Long. 109' 18" W. Lat 51' 12" S. Course E. half N.

25 Squally
Long. 105' 5" Lat. 50' 45" Course E.

26 Squally Course E half N.
Long. 100' 5" W. Lat. 51'18" S.

27

27 Light winds
Long. 98' 6" W. Lat. 52' 17" Course E by N.

28 Good wind half squall.
Long. 93' 12" W. Lat. 52' 42" S. Course E.

29 Strong breeze.
Long. 89' 15" W. Lat. 53' 14" S. Course E half N.

March 1 Strong breeze.
Long. 85' 4" W. Lat. 54' 5" S. Course E.

2 Gale.
Long. 81' 18" W. Lat. 54. 55" S.

3 Gale.
Long. 77' 37" W. Lat. 55' 42"

4 Wind moderates.
Long. 74' 30" W. Lat. 57' 4"

5 1. Raised a whale but did not find out what it was as we only saw it once.
Long. 72' 11" W. Lat. 57' 20" Course E. N. E.

6 Light winds caught a porpoise.
Long. 67' 15" W. Lat. 57' 9" S. Course N. E.

7. Light winds Course N. E. by N.

8 Light winds, sight Staten Island.
Long. 65' 10. W. Lat. 55' 53" S. Course N. E.

March 9th Light winds
Long. 61' 3" W. Lat. 55' 3" S. Course N. E. by E half E.

10 Light winds
Long. 59' 36" W. Lat. 54' 37" Course full + by.

11 Good wind
Long. 57' 46" W. Lat. 54' 27" Course N. E. by N.

12 Good wind
Long. 54' 22" Lat. 51' 59" Course N. N. E.

13 Strong wind cloudy. Course full + by

14
Long. 47' 30" W. Lat. 48' 52" S. Course N. E. by E.

Raised right whales but did not see them again until dark.

15 Light wind. Course N. N. E.

16
Long. 44' 44" W. Lat. 46' 48" S. Course full + by.

17 Light wind course full + by.

18 " " " " "

19
Long. 41' 2" W. Lat. 45' 2" S. Course full + by.

20 Gale, reefed the mainsail for the first time during the voyage.
Long. 38' 54" W. Lat. 44' 40" S.

21 Strong wind carried away fore topsail sheet
Long 36' 20" W. Lat. 42' 4" Course N. E. by N.

22 Gale of wind from the N. E. put her under short sail.

23 Gale of wind, wind hauled to the N. W. set sail.
Long. 34' 6" W. Lat. 41' 2" S. Course N. E. by E.

March 24 Strong wind
Long. 31' 17" W. Lat. 38' 18" S. Course full + by

25 Strong wind Course full + by.
Long 28' 55" W. Lat. 36' 28" S. head E. by N.

~~26~~
26 Strong wind Course N. by E.

27 Light wind at work in the rigging Course N. by E.
Long. 27' 57" W. Lat. 33' 34" S.

28 Light wind.
Long. 27' 53" W. Lat. 32' 33" S Course N. by E.

29 Light wind.
Long. 28' 13" W. Lat. 30' 28" S. Course N. by E.

30 Light wind. making spun yarn.
Long. 27' 14" W. Lat. 28' 6" S. Course N. by E.

31 Calm, + light wind.
Long. 28' 14" W. Lat. 26' 54" Course N. by E.

April 1 Light wind. making spun yarn,
Long. 28' 15" W. Lat. 26' 8" S. Course full + by.

C 2 Light winds, struck the trade wind to day
Course N. by E 1/4 E.

3 Steady wind washing bone
Long. 27' 43" W. Lat. 23' 38" S. Course N. by E 1/4 E.

4 Light wind finish washing bone.
Long. 27' 54" W. Lat. 22' 5" S. Course N. half E.

5 Bundle the bone. Light wind
Sight Martin Vas. Lat 20' 45" Course N. half E.

6 Light wind, broke out meat and stowed it forward,
Long 28' 26" W. Lat. 19' 35" Course N. by E.

7 Light wind
Long 28' 40" W. Lat. 17' 58" S. Course full + by

April 8 Light wind, at work in the rigging
Long. 28' 57" W. Lat. 16' 18" S. Course full & by.

9 Light wind at work in the rigging.
Long. 29' 9" W. Lat. 15' 38" S. Course full & by.

10 Steering all around the compass
in a dead calm at work in the
rigging, a good breeze came up at night
Long. 29' 12" W. Lat. 15' 22" S. Course N. by E.

11 Light breeze, at work in the rigging
at night the breeze died away leaving
us in the doldrums. Course N. by E.

12 at work in the rigging, towards
night a light breeze came up but soon
died away.
Lat. 12' 41" S.

13 Nothing but cats paws finish the rigging
Lat. 12' 13" S.

14 Light wind
Lat, 11' 20" S. Course full & by.

15 Light wind cleared out between decks
Lat. 10' 31" S. Course full & by.

16 Light wind nothing to do.
Lat 9' 49" S. Course full & by.

17 Light wind nothing to do.
Lat. 9' 18" S. Course full & by.

18 Light wind Raised sperm
whales, lowered and the 1st mate
got a small one, got him alongside
and cut him in. Lat 8' 40" S. Course full & by

19 Squally
Lat. 7' 56" S. Course full & by

20 Try out the whale and clear up
Light winds Lat. 7' 8". Course full & by

21 Light wind
Lat 6' 40" Course full & by

April 22 Light winds
Lat. 5' 52" S. Course full & by

23 Good wind
Lat. 3' 51" S. Course N. by E.

24 Good wind.
Lat. 1' 47" S. Course N. by E.

25 Light wind.
Lat. 1' 0" S. Course N. by E.

26 Heading all around the compass in a dead calm, rainy.
Lat 0' 55" S.

27 Same. Lat. 0' 42" S.

28 Very light wind.
Lat. 0' 5" S.

29 Moderate wind.
Lat. 1' 6" N. Course N.

30 Good wind.
Lat. 2' 13" N. Course N.W.

May 1 Strong wind.
Long. 40' 3" W. Lat. 3' 26 N. Course N.W.

2 Strong wind.
Long 42' 23" W. Lat. 4' 54" N. Course N.W. by N.

3 Strong wind.
Long. 44' 4" W. Lat. 6' 37" N. Course N.W. by N.

4 h Strong wind, Raised a sail, hove to and set signal for her she proved to be a French man-of-war send a boat alongside for some potatoes and lime juice, as we had 3 men sick with the scurvy.
Long 46' 6" W. Lat. 8' 9" N. Course N.W. by N.

5 Squally
Long. 48' 10" W. Lat. 9' 52" N. Course N.W. by N.

May 6. L Strong wind, cleaning up old iron.
Long 59' 36" W. Lat. 11' 36" N. Course N. N. W.

7 L Strong wind.
Long. 52' 43" W. Lat. 12' 53" N. Course W. by N.

8 L Light wind. wash ship inside.
Long 54' 28" W. Lat. 13' 13" N. Course W. by N.

9 L Light wind. wash ship outside,
Long. 56' 42" W. Lat 12' 48" N. Course W. by S.

10 Light wind, sight land and drop anchor in the port of Barbadoes about 4 o'clock in the afternoon
Long. 59' 37" W. Lat. 13' 4" N. Course W. by N.

11 Send starboard watch ashore on liberty, but ~~to~~ the capt does not let them have any money, but gives them instructions to eat all the fresh provisions, and fruit they can. "Query" Do they give such things away here

12 All hands ashore, no money. same instructions

13 Port watch ashore, "alle samee" "alle samee" got some water aboard.

14 Hove up anchor and stood to sea, got anchors secured and cables stowed, have taken aboard a passenger Mr. Grinnell,

15 Light wind Painting ship.
Lat 15' 52" N.

16 Good wind Painting
Lat. 18' 12" N.

17 Good wind. last night the trade winds left us
Lat 21' 18" N. Course N. N. W.

18 Painting dead calm ce
Lat 21' 26" N.

May 19 Light wind. Painting.
Lat 21' 55" N. Course N. N. W.

20 Light wind Painting.
Lat. 23' 2' N. Course N. N. W.

21 Light wind Painting.
Lat. 23' 34" N. Course N. N. W.

22 Light wind. Partial eclipse of the moon. Lat. 24' 5" N. Course N. W. by N. ½ N.

23 Light wind, exchanged Lat. and Long. with Germ. Brig Echo, of Baltimore
Long. 64' 30" W. Lat. 25' 26" N. Course N. N. W ½ W.

24 Light wind.
Long. 65' 24" W. Lat. 26' 45' N. Course N. N. W. ½ W.

25 Light wind.
Long 66' 8" W. Lat. 27' 52" N. Course N. N. W.

26 Good wind
Long 66' 48" W. Lat. 29' 4" N. Course N. N. W.

27 Good wind
Long 68' 7" W. Lat. 31' 8" N. Course N. N. W.

28 Very light wind
Long 68' 15" W. Lat. 31' 46" N. Course N. N. W ½ W.

29 Light wind.
Long 69' 24" W. Lat. 33' 8" N. Course N. W by N.

30 Strong wind
Long 70' 32" W. Lat. 34' 24" N. Course N. W. by N.

31 Gale from the N. W. in the Gulf Stream.
Long. 70' 22" W. Lat. 36' 30" N.

June 1 Gale continues. Cleared the Gulf Stream during the night
Long. 70' 16" W. Lat. 37' 38" N.

2 Wind died away to a light breeze
Long. 71' 17" W. Lat. 38' 54" N.